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THAT CAN BE HINGED OPEN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dated: January 20, 2006

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Drink dispenser (1) provided with a chamber (2) with an opening for accommodating a container (13) containing carbonated drink, which container is provided with an outlet closed by a shut-off valve (10), a tap head (14) that during use is connected via a line (13) to the outlet (9), which tap head has an operating member (23,25) for opening and closing the line, characterised in that [[that]] the line has a relatively stiff line section (32,70) with a first part (30,76) and a second part (31,77) that are in contact with one another in a contact plane extending in a longitudinal direction of the line and which can be taken apart to provide access to an internal surface of the line section, wherein sealing means